TENTATIVE REPUBLICAN **PLATFORM**

Preliminary Draft is Submitted for Consideration in Advance of State Convention.

PROPOSES NEW SYSTEM OF MAKING NOMINATIONS

Demands that Candidates Shall Pledge Themselves to Carry Out Faithfully Party Pledges.

To the Republican Voters of Vermont: Having been selected by the Republican State Committee of Vermont to draft a tentative platform for submission in advance of the Republican State Convention, to be held at Burlington, Thursday, June 27, 1912, in order that due notice may be given the voters concerning the several proposed recommendations of the platform, and that the action of the convention may be predicated upon a general knowledge of the same, and therefore more binding morally upon the party and its chosen representatives, I herewith submit a preliminary draft of said platform. This draft is but tentative; is subject to changes made before and during the convention, and will undoubtedly be changed as the result of the attention it is hoped it will receive.

The platform will be considered by the entire Committee on Resolutions, consisting of one member from each county, selected by the State Commitfrom the delegates-elect, at meetings to be held at the Committee Headquarters at the Van Ness House, Burlington, on the afternoon and evening preceding the convention, Wednesday, June 26, at which time an opportunity will be given any Republican who wishes to be heard on the subject of the platform. The final draft will then be made by the Committee on Resolutions for submission to the convention.

It will be noted that this tentative platform makes no mention of national issues or candidates. It is impossible, in advance of action at the Chicago convention, to introduce these features. Nor is it necessary in order to serve the purpose for which this preliminary platform is submitted, which is to direct attention to the proposed attitude of the party with respect to State issues and matters of State administration. Undoubtedly, when the final draft is made, which will be subsequent to the Chicago convention, it will include an endorsement of that convention's work, after the usual form.

LUTHER B. JOHNSON, Chairman of Committee on Resolutions. Randolph, Vt., June 13, 1912.

REPUBLICAN PLATFORM.

The Republican party of Vermont, en-trust I by the people of this state with control of its public affairs since the birth of the party, once more welcomes the opportunity to give an account of its stewardship. In almost every important respect, it has fully discharged its trust. It has brought to the task of continuous administration of state affairs for over fifty years, a loyalty and uprightness, a determination and farsighted judgment, that have given Vermont a place among the best governed States of de Union.

Within the past few years the record of achievement has been one of almost continuous progress. No State has been more progressive than Vermont under Republican rule in the passage of laws designed to bring about equality of opportunity, limitation of corporations to their proper sphere and encouragement of legitimate enterprise. Vermont has led many of her sister States in legislation calculated to meet the rapid changes in modern conditions, social, industrial and intellectual. As Republicans we rejoice in the record of things well done. We mention with pride that, despite heavy disbursements, Vermont's government is self-supporting, and that, too, without the laying of a direct tax, or oppressive tax rates yielding the State's revenues. Nor has Vermont the burden of a State debt, proper. But though proud of our party's record, we are not satisfied while there still remain tasks for our hands, and to these we now give attention.

NOMINATING SYSTEM.

The time is ripe for bringing the party nominating system nearer to the people and so changing its form as to encourage their faith in it as a true register of their will in the selection of candidates for office. All Republican voters should be welcomed to complete participation in the affairs of their grand lists. We believe the nominating system of the Republican party to be essentially the business of the party, and that such reforms as are needed can be inaugurated and carried out by the rect inheritance tax. party itself.

To this end, we, its accredited representatives, authorize and direct the State Committee and the several town committees, as may be determined between them, to provide for the taking, at each city and town caucus held for the choice of delegates to a State convention, of a direct vote by marked ballot to determine the preferences of the Republican voters as to candidates for nomination for the several State offices. The ballot box shall be open on this longer as the city or town committee deto, and shall receive, the support of the State convention as long as there is a infection from disease germs.

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wonderful Cuticura Ointment, every one of my friends noticed the improvement. I am delighted to say the blotches have all disappeared, and I am completely cured through the use of the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, I take great pleasure in recommending them to all my friends." (Signed) Miss Nellie Lonergan, 813 Ninth Ave., New York City. Jan. 29, 1911. For more than a generation warm baths

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same period as the preferential ballot box, and the persons, in number equal to the city's or town's apportionment, who receive the largest number of votes, shall be that city's or town's delegates and alternates to the State convention.

At the State convention, whenever a ballot is taken to determine a nomination whereon a preference has been ex pressed by the voters at their caucuses, the roll shall be called by counties and towns, and the chairman or other designated member of each delegation shall cast orally the vote of his town, and it shall be so recorded and counted by the officials of the convention

The caucus preferential ballot, the obligation of delegates elect to carry out the voters' expression, and the vote at the State convention, as herein prescribed, are also adopted as features of the system for the selection of delegates to the Republican National convention, and to determine whom these delegates shall support for the presidential nomination.

We recommend to the Republican District and County organizations the adoption of changes in nomination methods to conform with those herein

PUBLICITY OF CAMPAIGN EXPENDITURES.

The use of large sums of money to promote candidacies for office tends to debase the electorate, to subvert the people's will and to give men of wealth the small rural schools are not 'ceping an undue advantage in a political can-vass. We urge a strict enforcement of the present Corrupt Practices Act, and addition of such features as will further tend to lessen the undue and improper us of money by or in behalf of candidates.

We renew our demand of two years ago for the passage of an act, comprehensive in scope and carefully drawn, which shall require all candidates for nomination before the political parties, or for election before the people to the several state offices to make public a correct itemized statement of their campaign expenditures before and after the nomination and before and after the election, and also limiting the total sum that may be expended on account of the several offices, with adequate penalties for violation.

TAXATION.

Real improvement has come to the taxation system, especially in its administrative features, as the result of recent legislation. Bearing in mind that no taxation system is perfect, Vermont's will compare favorably in most

respects with those of sister States, We believe that the next General Assembly should address itself seriously to the task of still further correcting such inequalities as it may determine after careful investigation, to exist, and to be subject to a reasonably certain remedy.

We recommend changes in the laws that will give the individual lender of money the same tax rate as savings institution enjoy, and urge that as far as practicable the ultimate benefit of such owered rate be assured the borrower.

We urge the General Assembly to consider the merits of a uniform low rate of taxation of money, loans and credits as a means of increasing the public revenues, State and local, of bringing easier conditions to the borrower, and of stimulating home indus-

We advise a limitation of the offset privilege to a specified sum, sufficient to encourage the farmer or the business man who may find it necessary to bor row, but not large enough to foster abuses or result in heavy impairment of

If the revenues of the State are not sufficient for the support of its government, economically administered. recommend the laying of a limited di-

Scarcely less vital to the laboring men than a living wage are safe and sanitary surroundings of employment, to the end that he who sells his services to another may be duly protected from danger to his life, his person and his

How to Treat Pimples.

It is really remarkable how Cadum, preferential ballot at least three hours the new remedy, causes pimples to disin every city and town, and as much appear. Bad cases are frequently relieved in a few days. Cadum causes termines, in order to give all Republi- pimples to dry up and fall off, leaving cans a chance to vote. The candidates the skin soft and smooth. Pimples are receiving the largest number of votes on such preferential ballot shall be entitled to, and shall receive the support of the deegates from such city or town at the ble. It is an antiseptic and prevents reasonable chance of their nomination. should be immediately applied to If at such caucus there are opposing lists of delegates and alternates, these lect of these small troubles sometimes shall be balloted for in a separate box, proves serious. At all druggists, 10c and the box shall be open during the and 25c.

inspection of factories and places of employment is needed to insure the proper enforcement of laws in-

tended to safeguard those who labor. The so-called hazardous occupations should provide from their profits an insurance or indemnity for those who take the extra risks and suffer physical injury or for their families in case of accidental death. The indemnity in such cases ought to be fixed and certain, and not open to long and expensive litigastate constitution if amended as pro-

posed, will permit.

The liability of employers for injury or death sustained by their workmen in the pursuit of their required tasks ought not to be cancelled or reduced be low a reasonable limit by blind deference to the contributory negligence or fellow servant rules, which changed industrial and social conditions have rendered obsolete, except in the cold letter of the law. No step would recommend our party to greater favor among those whose cause is just than the passage of laws re-defining the liability of employers according to an enlightened and humane modern sentiment, and we urge our legislators to give this subject their most careful attention.

With Vermont's industrial growth with their train of evils, in which the public—a neutral party—is frequently a severe sufferer. It is often possible, at an opportune moment, for an unprejudiced tribunal, in which both of the contending parties have confidence, to conciliate them and restore peace. We believe that a state board of concili ation, mediation or arbitration for the settlement of labor troubles would justify its existence, if properly constituted, and we urge the subject upon the attention of our law makers.

We renew our demand-twice made and twice ignored-for the exemption of not less than ten dollars in wages from the trustee process. It is unfair to seek the substitution of any partial for this admitted injustice to the laboring man. Nothing less than the prompt and literal performance of a clear duty will tend to atone for its

MODERN REFORMATORY METHODS The last reasonable effort should be made to reform and reclaim wrongdoers before consigning them to the hopelessly criminal class. Recent legislaadministered by sympathetic and high-minded officials, is giving Vermont a nation-wide reputation for enlightened modern methods in dealing with petty offenders. The good accomplished encourages faith in their continuance and the widening of their scope. There should be a State Detention Farm, or other asylum of the kind for those whose offences are slight and infrequent, where good influences may be brought to bear upon them. A similar institution is needed for children deprived of nes, whose waywardness results from the lack of proper parental care and direction. The State owes a solemn duty to itself in these matters, to the end that crime may be prevented, our jails, prisons, asylums and almshouses re

saved to lives of usefulness.

While the large central public schools be the especial care of the state. In so far as their standard can be improved by more liberal state aid, it should be extended, and we recommend to the General Assembly a larger diversion of the public school funds in this direction, also a re-distribution of these funds on a basis that will insure more direct aid to towns that really need it. We favor the encouragement by the

HIGHWAY IMPROVEMENT.

The present admirable system of highway improvement should be continued without material change. If it shall appear, upon investigation. that the highway department can make wise and efficient use of additional funds, or that it needs more authority to carry out the details of the system, we rec ommend the granting of such aid and

AGRICULTURE.

The rapid increase in consumption of food products as compared with their production has already stimulated prices in a natural manner that brings to agriculture more adequate returns. With the certainty that this condition will continue, Vermont should spare no effort to make the most of her opportunity as an agricultural state. Pro duction should be pushed to the limit that a rich soil, when properly conserved, will yield. In every reasonable and practical way, the state should encourage the uplift of agriculture at this time. By special instruction and by the establishment of model farms in convenient locations, the best methods of farming should be taught and demonstrated, that the largest output per acre or animal may be attained. A liberal appropriation in these directions is justified

We urge Vermont's representatives in Congress to consider carefully the interests of the Vermont farmer in their attitude toward pending legislation. In proposed tariff changes, let not their support be given to any measure that strips the farmer alone of protection, requiring him to sell in an open market. while compelling him to buy in a closed one. And let them not give their approval to any measure, the operation of which would tend to submit the farmer to unfair and dishonest competition in marketing his dairy

FORESTRY.

The maintenance of the forests of the State is of prime importance—for the preservation and growth of the industries dependent upon them; for their effect upon the stream flow, and their intimate relation to the beauties of scenery which should make of Vermont a great summer resort. We believe that adequate measures should be taken by the General Assembly to safeguard the forests from insect ravages, fires and other destructive agencies; that the Forestry branch of the State government should be strengthened, and that forest tracts suitable for nurseries and for demonstration of the most approved forestry methods should be acquired and utilized for these purposes in various parts of the State.

We approve the present policy of encouraging private owners to referest their waste lands in an intelligent man-

ner. The interest of the public in the preservation of the forests is a real one, closely approaching that of the health. This is a proper sphere for ner. The interest of the public in the further legislative and executive action. private owner, and they should work in harmony

DEVELOPMENT AND CONSERVA-

TION. No time should be lost in adopting a settled policy of development of Vermont's natural resources, that shall also guard against waste and perhaps permanent loss. We recommend a carefu investigation, by legislative authority We tavor the passage of a fair on which to base a wise and consistent and equable workingmen's compensation course of action. Vermont has great law at the carliest moment that the possibilities in the development of unused water power, especially by means

of large storage reservoirs, for the manufacture of electricity for light and power purposes. While safeguarding the ultimate interest of the State and preserving to the immediate locality the first rights to such power, the General Assembly should encourage, in any proper manner, such undertakings.

No small investment by the State has yielded better returns than the appropriation made to establish a Publicity Bureau. It should be increased and the department strengthened.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS.

The proposals of amendment to the State constitution, formulated by an able commission, and adopted by the comes the likelihood of labor troubles last General Assembly after careful with their train of evils, in which the consideration, should be re-adopted by the next General Assembly and passed on to the people for their action.

THE JUDICIARY AND COURT PROCEDURE.

The constitutional method of choos ing court judges in Vermont answers every proper demand and should not be changed to any method of popular recall, nor should the findings and decisions of courts, based on law and evidence, be submitted to any electorate for revision. We recommend such changes in laws governing court procedure as will tend to discourage unnecessary appeals, to prevent re-trials and to expedite final decisions in causes.

FULFILMENT OF PARTY PLEDGES The platform of a political party should state clearly the position of the party on the main questions of the hour. It should announce what the party intends to do in these matters if entrusted by the people with power. The platform should not go into minute deproposed legislation, or attempt to frame specific acts. These are properly within the province of the General Assembly, whose members are chosen by the people. But concerning the leading issues, upon which opinion has crystalized, the declarations, deliberately made by the representatives of bave not been considered seriously. the party in convention assembled, especially after having been published tentatively in advance, giving opportunity for the fullest possible considerationsuch declarations stand as pledges made by the party, on the strength of which it seeks the votes of the people. And if given the lease of power it craved, there should be no room for doubt concerning the fulfilment, in letter and spirit, of each and every pledge made in the platform. To fail is to be recreant to a solemn trust.

lieved, and men, women and children The Republican party of Vermont power and authority. We further insist that all members of either branch of the General Assembly, elected as Republicans, in the absence of contrary formal instructions from their immediate constituencies, shall likewise be directed in their action on matters of legislation by the terms of these resolustate of agricultural and scientific tions. We further advise that all cantraining as a necessary part of public didates to either Senate or House, seeking election as Republicans, be required their supporters, by the caucuses or conventions that place them in nomination, to delare themselves publicly to be in complete accord with this platform and prepared to support such measures as will best carry its pledges into effect.

HANDWRITING TRANSMITTED BY WIRELESS

Italy Seeks the Exclusive Possession of Turin Youth's Wonderful Invention.

London, June 15.-The Daily Chronicle's Milan correspondent telegraphs: "Surprising results are being obtained between here and Turin, 92 miles distant, by means of the invention of a Turinese youth, Francesco de Beraocchi, called the 'wireless iconography.'

"The apparatus is far in advance of anything of the kind yet recorded. It transmits, besides ordinary messages autographs, shorthand, and all sorts of designs and cryptograms. Exact repro duction follows upon the interaction of synchronic periods of electric waves in correspondence with synchronic periods of helicoidal movements.

"Immediate arrangements are being possession of the patent.

STEEL HEARING GOES OVER Will Probably Be Resumed Next Mon-

day in New York. New York, June 15 .- The hearing look ing to the dissolution of the United property. States Steel corporation, which was to have been resumed here yesterday, was adjourned by consent until further no It probably will be resumed on Monday, next.

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MEN SCARCE

Only Two Men Trying to Get On the Ticket With Taft

SHERMAN AND GOV. MEAD

Hadley and Johnson Would Take Second Place to T. R .- Taft's Choice Is Cummins, But Latter Refuses to Consider It.

ing of the Republican national conpresidential nomination is concerned.

avowed candidates in the field. are James S. Sherman of New York, ists to demand union labeled dent, so far as can be learned. with him if he is the nominee, but up to the present he has been unable to get any one who fills the bill to accept.

been discovered.

Gov. Johnson of California,

Gov. Hadley would like the nominaprefers to remain in his present posi-tion. But either would take the nom-

presidency, A dozen other progressives are sport ing hand-made booms for the non-ina tion, but up to the present their chances

SPENDTHRIFT SON HAS "ONLY" \$6,000 A YEAR

Will of Sir Julius Wernher Is Probated at the Value of \$25,-000,000.

London, June 15 .- The property of must be true to its word and honest | Sir Julius Wernher was sworn to prowith the people. What it promises, it visionally Thursday for probate at the must, if given the power, perform. Acof the state are doing splendid work, cordingly, we demand and insist that in trust for life for his bankrupt eldour candidates for office this day nomi- est son, Derrick Wernher, directing that uplift of the wage-earning masses. pace. For the present, these latter nated shall pledge themselves to carry not more than \$6,000 yearly be paid out faithfully each and every promise him while he is between the ages of 25 herein made, in so far as they may have and 30, and not more than \$12,000 yearly after he is 30.

The balance is to be accumulated and added to the capital, which, subject to his son's interests, is on his death to tion. be held for the benefit of his widow

an appearance in the bankruptev court have won a notable victory. sible for other obligations incurred by

URGES HASTE ON AMENDMENTS.

N. H. Constitutional Convention Appropriation Will Be Exhausted Soon.

Concord, N. H., June 15 .- When the constitutional convention adjourned for the day, President Edwin F. Jones warned the delegates that the appropriation made by the last legislature for the expenses of the convention would be exhausted by next Thursday night, At the present rate of progress, he said. the convention could not complete its work before July 4, and he urged expedition. Thursday's session was devoted to the discussion of various proposed constitutional amendments bearon growing timber and on intangibles. an income tax and the removal of most of the present restrictions in the constitution on legislation in regard to taxation. No action was taken.

LEGACY FOR ROOSEVELT. He Receives One from Cornelius Van Roosevelt's Estate.

made to secure for Italy the exclusive the late Cornelius Van Roosevelt, ac. that there is to be no reduction in wages cording to the reports of the trustees just filed, and is entitled to one-tenth of the income from the residuary estate, the amount of which is not made pub- for a charter application for the horse

The former president's two sisters,

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LABOR NOTES OF WIDE INTEREST

Occasionally the thought comes to us as to whether the members of the trade unions ever give any consideration to the very important place they occupy the financial world and what a mendous power for good they could wield did they but have a slight conception of how best to use the wages they and which have been enhanced by and through the trade union movement.

The manufacturer or merchant in ousiness is in business solely for the profit the business affords him, and he usually strives to satisfy his customers by carrying the goods they desire to buy; consequently, it is the purchaser who determines, in the final analysis, the class of goods offered for sale.

Granting that this is a true statement and we have never heard it successfully contradicted, the presence or absence of union labeled goods in any line lies wholly with the members of trade unions, for if they are consistent and practice Chicago, June 15 .- With the assem- what they preach, there is no good reason why at least 90 per cent, of the vention only four days off, a remark- daily necessities consumed in each houseable situation exists so far as the vice- hold of a trade unionist should not bear a union label. If this condition For the Taft forces there are only two be brought about, and, as said before They it is primarily the duty of trade union the present incumbent, and Gov. John what an aid it would be to all trade Mead of Vermont. Vice-President unions! How easily child labor, sweat Sherman will establish his headquarters ship and prison labor could be abolished here on Sunday. Gov. Mead already has and in their stead be established the his offices in the Auditorium hotel, fair day's work for a fair day's pay Neither man is acceptable to the presi with practically every male adult stead-Mr. ily employed in such a manner and under Taft wants a progressive on the ticket conditions that permit of the proper rear-

Senator Cummins was the Taft choice, this line, you will see how easy of solubut the Iowa senator has positively tion is the question of the abolition of refused even to consider the suggestion strikes and lockouts, or at least their get up I was so weak and thin that f and up to date no other aspirant has reduction to a necessarily small minimum. You will more fully begin to For the nomination as the running realize your duty towards your fellowmate of Col. Roosevelt, the popular man in making his walk through life choices are Gov. Hadley of Missouri and more pleasant. The next time you go into a store to make a purchase, whether it be a collar, a shirt, or a suit of clothes, Gov. Johnson has said that he a pair of shoes, a hat, a cigar, a loaf broad, or any of the many articles that can be procured with a union label me well again. I just took two bottles of ination, and which ever was finally de. attached, use your purchasing power to Peruna after doctoring for five months cided on would satisfy Col. Roosevelt, your own advantage and for the uplift of your fellows by refusing to exchange tumble campaigner, realizing that if he is finally nominated he will face the most bitter conflict in the history of the or prison labor. Be consistent and practors or doctors to do so. Each of them tice what you preach.

Official returns from the referendum vote on election of officers in the International Typographical union show that James Lynch has been re-elected presi dent. The vote for Tracy of San Francisco and Duncan of New ork for vicepresident shows an extremely close vote. with Duncan elected. The delegates to the A. F. of L. convention are Morrison Hayes, McCullough and Stevenson, with Morrison leading the entire ticket by

A word of congratulation to General Secretary Suitor of the Quarry Workers' International union on his selection to head the Socialist party nominees as gov-ernor of Vermont. Secretary Suitor is one of the many progressive young men who are imbued with the highest appre ciation of their class interests. whole heart and soul are for the general certificate of Captain Lord of the Cali-

the International Association of Machinists, it has been decided that no officer or member shall hold membership in or to direct that Captain Lord's certificates

nd children.

Derrick Wernher is only 22, but made of Los Angeles, the union eigarmakers of Rufus Isaacs, last month. He was educated at Eton tory originally opened as a union conand Oxford and managed to run up debts cern, but in April, 1907, it refused to of \$200,000 at the university. He accomplished this feat mainly by gambling that time has been a non-union concern. and horse racing. Sir Julius paid these debts and then advertised in the news-papers that he would not be responment has been secured and the factory will again employ none but union cigar-

> amendment to the national constitution for the direct election of United States is the first state to ratify the amendment since its submission by Congress to the

J. W. Bryce, president of the National Trades and Workers' association, alter ego of C. W. Post, with offices in the "sawdust factory" of the famed union buster, recently invaded Washington, D. C. It is reported that he went there for the purpose of visiting the members of the local trades and workers' associaposed constitutional amendments bear-ing on taxation, including special rates of the Builders' exchange, which shows that the trades and workers' association of that city is perfectly agreeable to permitting the employers to establish wages and conditions of employment. As a mutual admiration society, the trades and workers' union surely is entitled to the blue ribbon.

A large soap factory at Stratford, England, has informed its employes that New York, June 15.—Theodore Roose- hereafter the work week shall be 51 velt received \$13,150 from the estate of hours, instead of 59 as heretofore, and

District Corganizer Ironside of the American Federation of Labor has sent shoers in this city and Montpelier. Ev ery journeyman horseshoer has signified Mrs. Anne Rowles and Mrs. Douglas his willingness to join the new organiza-Robinson, receive a like share of the tion, also to affiliate with the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity.

> The annual convention of the International Ladies' Garment Workers was in session the week of June 3-8 at Toronte, . Secretary Frank Morrison of the A. F. of L. was in attendance and delivered an address before the convention, as was John B. Lennon, treasurer of the A, F, of L. The International Ladies' Garment Workers, since the strike of two years ago in New York City, have reached a membership of 100,000.

During the first four months in this rear, the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employs has paid out in funeral and death benefits to its membership in Chicago the sum of \$26,150. Of this sum, the local branch in Chicago paid \$8,500, the balance being borne by the international rganization.

Reynolds' newspaper of London has a way of putting things that appeals. In the last issue, it has this to say, under the caption, "Those Who Live in Glass Houses—Who Is Going to Condemn the Transport Workers?" It does not lie in

PROMINENT SCHOOL TEACHER

Relieved of a Severe Case of Nervousness by Pe-ru-na.



Mrs. R. C. Moore, 106 Sharee St., San Antonio, Texas, who has been prominent as a genoul teacher, writes:

to testity to the natits of Perund. "I soffered from general debility, nermus pros-

tration and a

svere cough,

cured me."

"It gives

me pleasura

Mrs. R. C. Moore.

Stomach and Liver Trouble. Mrs. M. P. Curry, F. O. box 615, Petersburg, Ill., writes:

"I have been troubled with internal eatarrh since my girlhood and was sick in lied for three months. I had pains all through me, When I was able to could hardly walk. What I ate disagreed with me. I had stomach and liver trouble, and my feet and limbs were swollen

so I could scarcely drag around. "I took Peruna and it has done wonders for me. My cure was a surprise to my friends, for they never expected to see and growing worse all the time,"

belongs to a professional union, which boycotts any individual who does not belong to it. The doctors are even now organizing a national strike because Joyd-George has offered them, under the nsurance act, only double the rates which they previously received from the friendly societies.

Alex. Ironside, Correspondent.

CANNOT REACH CAPT. LORD.

Lord Mersey Regrets That He Can Do No More Than Express His Opinon.

London, June 15 .- The Board of Trade noniry into the Titapic disaster at its esumption yesterday was occupied with the ground to be covered in the speeches of counsel. Lord Mersey, the presiding judge, intimated his regret that the fornian, which failed to attempt to On a referendum vote just taken by the Titanic, was beyond his reach. He

"I do not suppose I have jurisdictionbecome a member of the civic federa- should be dealt with. If I take a view adverse to the conduct of the captain of the Californian all I can do is to ex-

Sir Rufus Isaacs, the attorney-general, assented but asked Lord Mersey to express his views in regard to the evience on the subject of the Californian, Sir Rufus Isance also remarked that the conduct of Sir Cosmo and Lady, Duff-Gordon was immaterial to the present inquiry except as to the conduct of G. Symonds, the Titanic lookout who had charge of the lifeboat in which they were rescued, and the suggestion which appeared to lie beneath fireman Charles Hendrickson's statement about The legislature of Massachusetts has bribery to prevent the lifeboat returnadopted the resolution ratifying the ing to the sinking ship. Lord Mersey expressed the opinion that the question of J. Bruce Ismay's conduct was senators by the people. Massachusetts only material to the extent to which it might influence improperly Captain Smith of the Titanic,

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In nearly every community you will find women who have been restored to health by this famous medicine. Almost every woman you meet knows of the great good it has been doing among

suffering women for the past 30 years. In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., are files containing hundreds of thousands of letters from women seeking health, in which many openly state over their own signatures that they have regained their health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, many of whom state that it has saved

them from surgical operations. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs,

and is perfectly harmless. The reason why it is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the female organism, restoring it to healthy and normal activity.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of (Lydis E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (d to restore their health.